

# Agenda

Types of Financial Aid

FAFSA Eligibility

Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID)

Walkthrough of the 2023-2024 FAFSA

Financial Aid Timeline

Q&A



### **Types of Financial Aid**

## Gift Aid

### **Scholarships**

Merit scholarships

Talent-based scholarships

Athletic aid

### Grants

Need-based aid from institutions Federal Pell Grant Federal SEOG Grant State Aid

## Self-Help

### Loans

Federal Direct Student Loans

Parent PLUS Loan

Private/alternative student loans

### **Employment Opportunities**

Federal Work Study





### **Applying for Aid**

#### **Admission Application**

School specific Merit Scholarship usually determined by GPA & ACT/SAT scores (some schools are Test Optional )

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Determines Federal Aid Eligibility
Federal Pell and SEOG
Federal Student Loan

#### **CSS** Profile

Required by some colleges and universities Requests additional information Involves a fee





### Filing the FAFSA

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) determines eligibility for federal, state, and institutional aid

Complete is less than a half hour

Different financial need at different schools due to varying costs of attendance



**Never know** for sure that you won't qualify for aid until you complete a FAFSA





# Who is eligible to file a FAFSA?

### Must:

Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program of study

Be pursuing a degree, certificate, or other credential

Be a U.S. Citizen, or eligible non-citizen

Have a valid Social Security Number

### **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**

- Congress uses Federal Methodology that determines the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) generated by the FAFSA
- Determined by the Dept. of Education, not the individual schools
- Uses student and parent income and assets
- Includes provisions and exceptions for your family and costof-living







### Direct Cost v. Cost of Attendance

## **Direct Costs**

Billed costs associated with attendance

**Tuition** 

Fees

Room and Board

(for on campus students)

## **Cost of Attendance**

Billed costs + estimates

**Tuition** 

Fees

Room and Board

**Books and Supplies** 

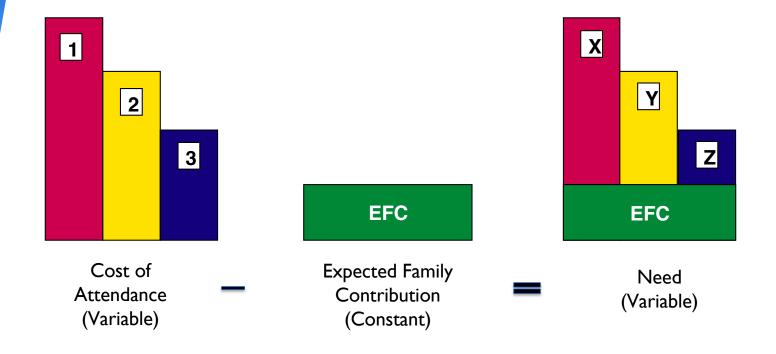
Transportation

Loan Fees

Miscellaneous



## **Need Varies Based on Cost**



### What do I need to get started?

FSA ID (parent and student)

30 minutes

2021 tax and income documents (parent and student)

Federal Tax Return

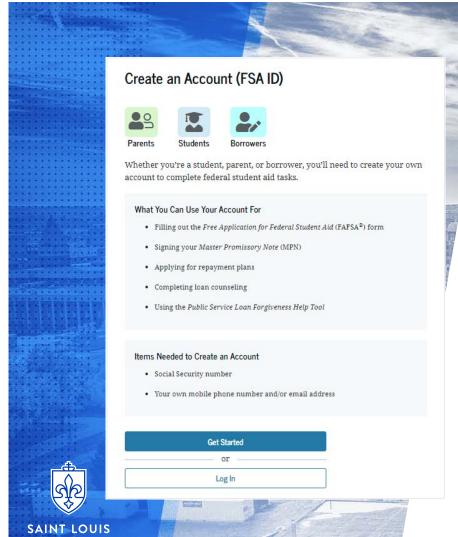
W-2s

Financial Records

Current account statements and investment records List of schools to send your FAFSA results







### **FSAID**

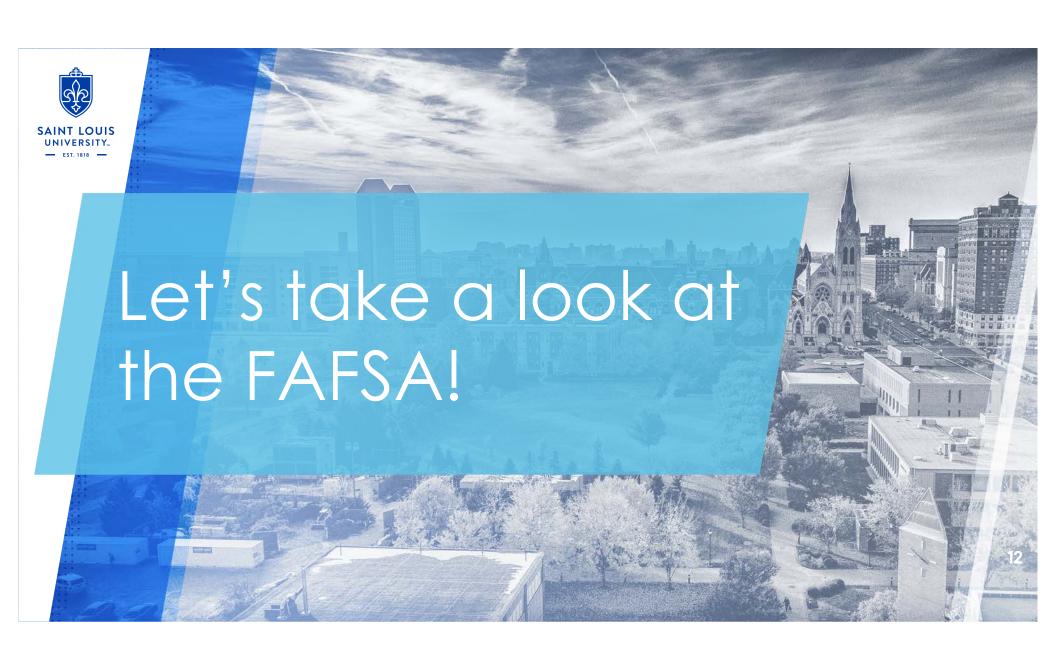
Create FSA ID prior to filing the FAFSA

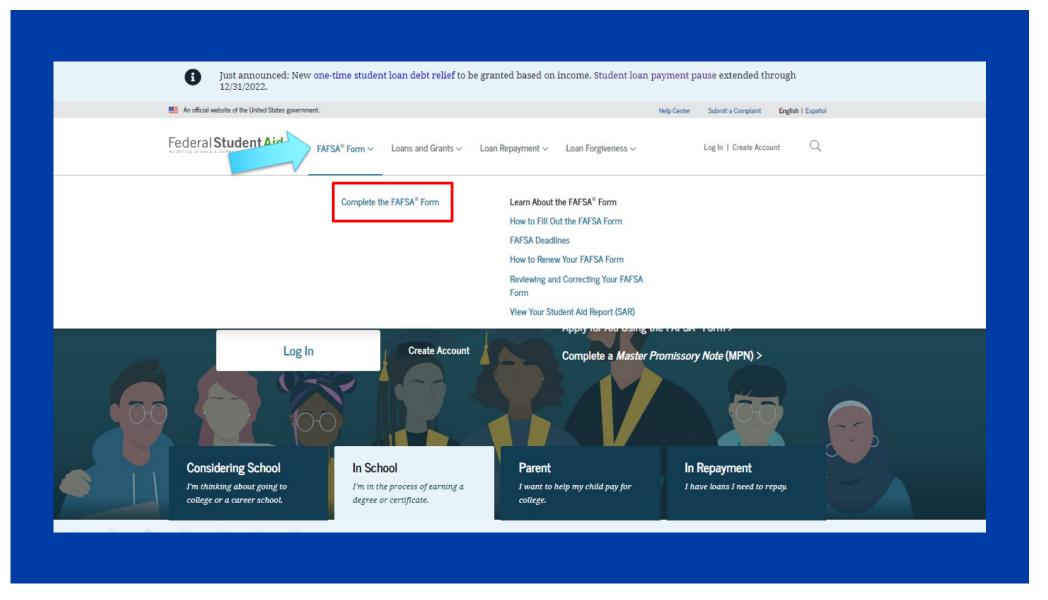
Will take 3-5 days to authenticate FSA ID with Social Security Administration

Student and parent will each need an FSA ID

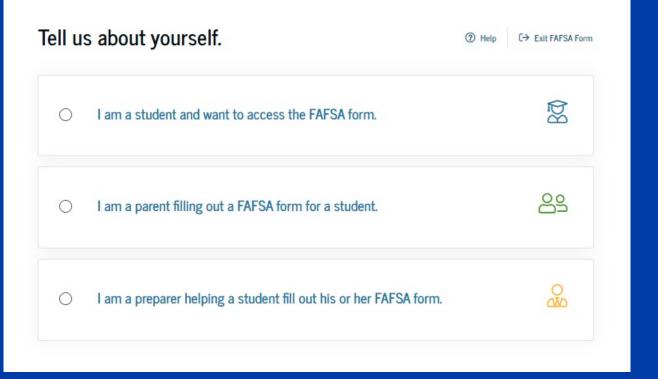
Used throughout the aid process, including subsequent school years by both parent and student

Important to keep distinct – should not use parent email for student FSA ID, etc.

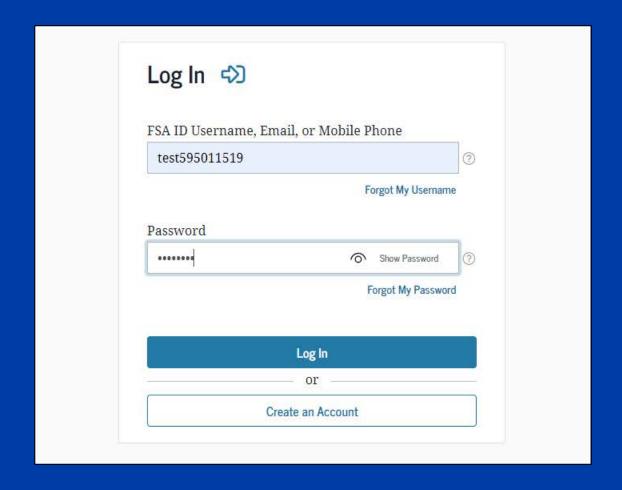


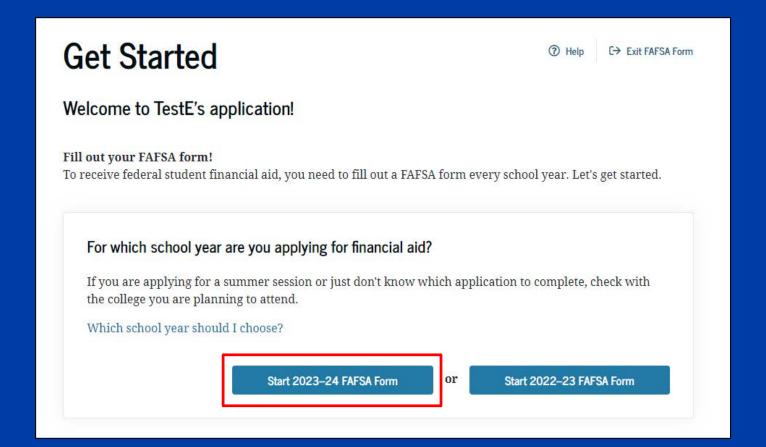


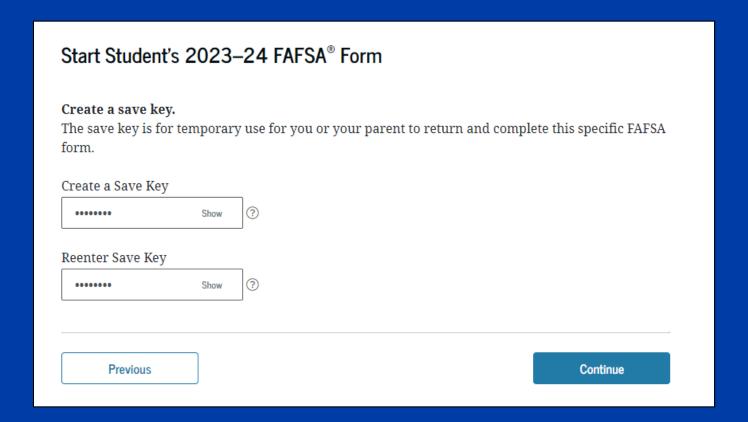
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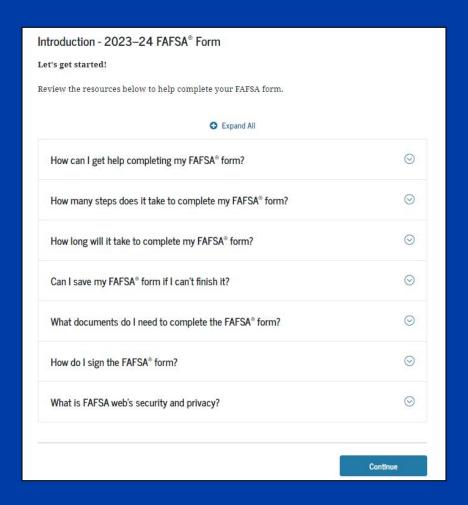


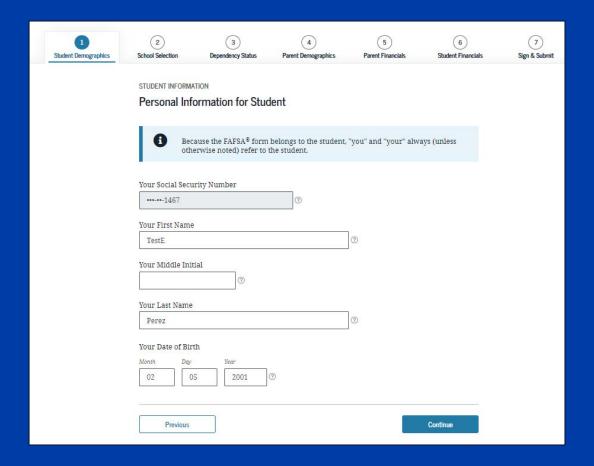
# Welcome to the FAFSA® Form Tell us about yourself. C→ Exit FAFSA Form I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form. Log In to Continue Create an FSA ID Use personal identifiers to access the FAFSA form.

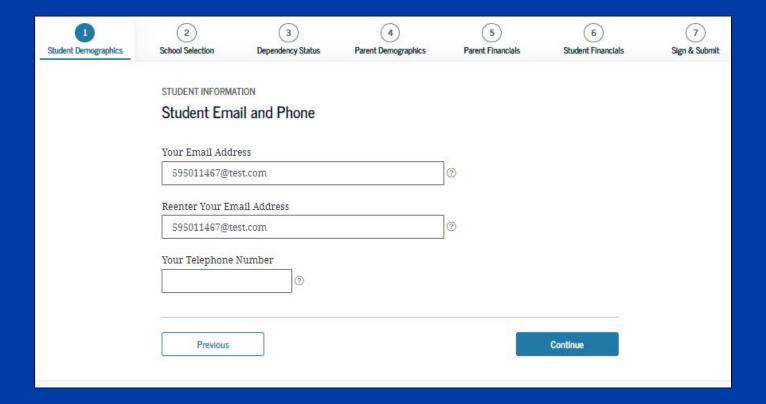


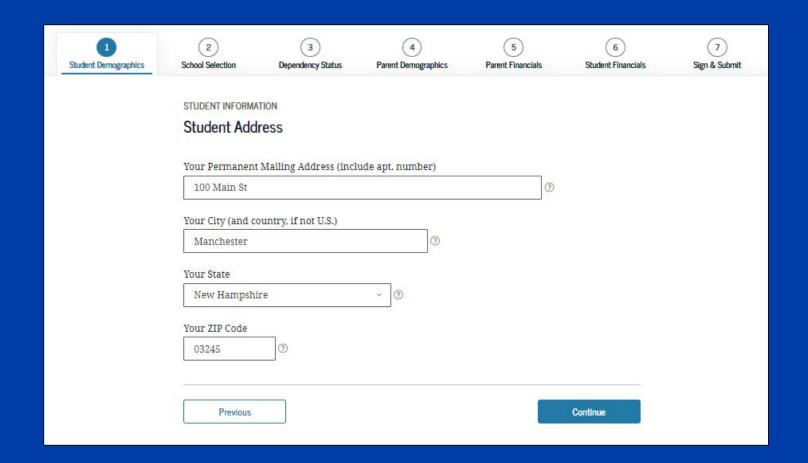


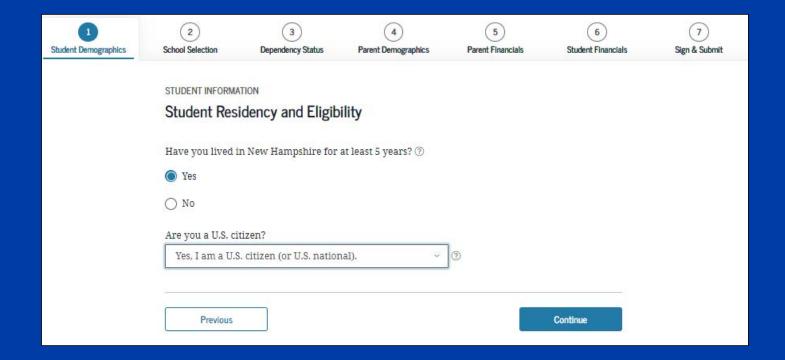


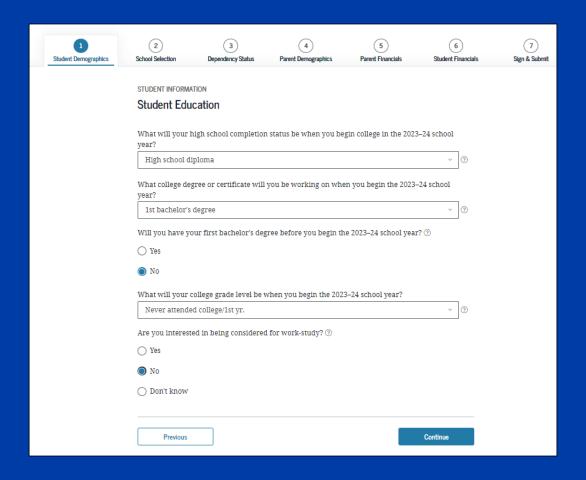


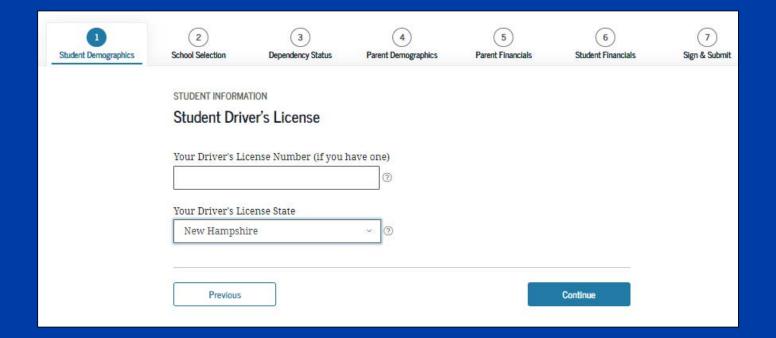


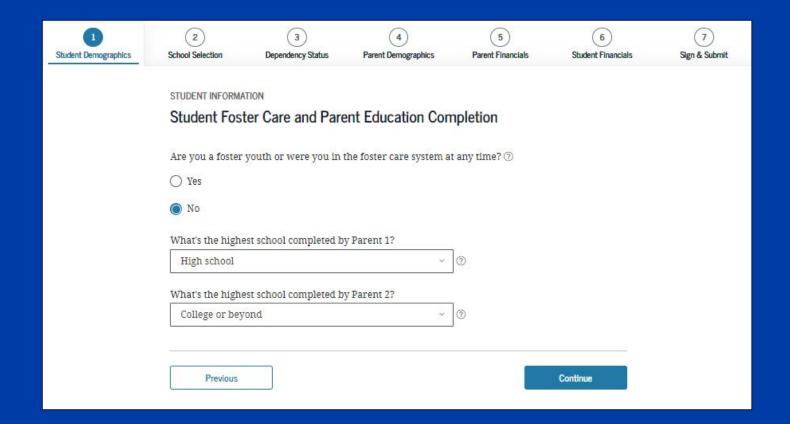


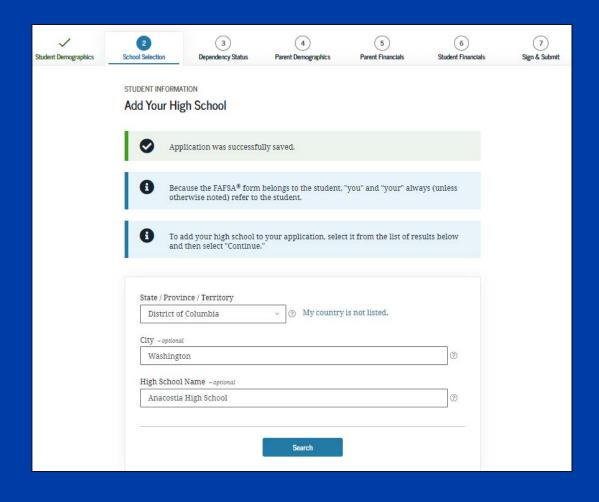


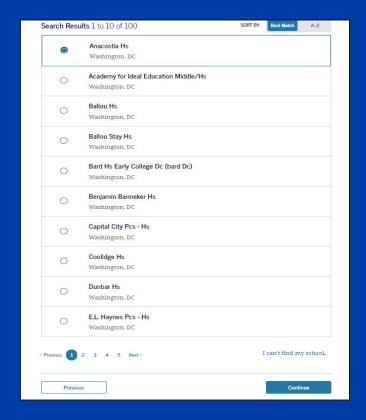


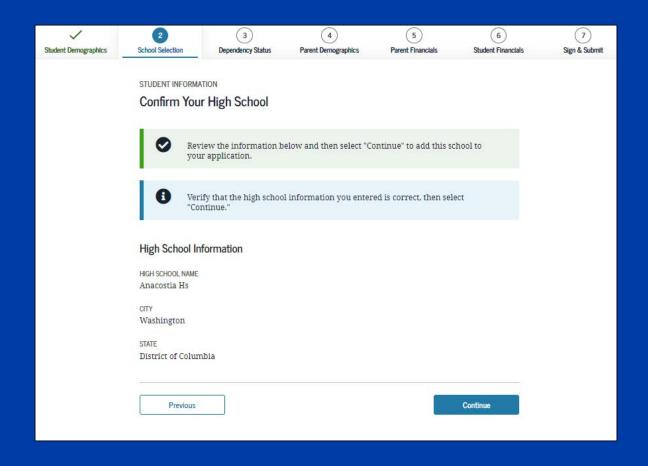


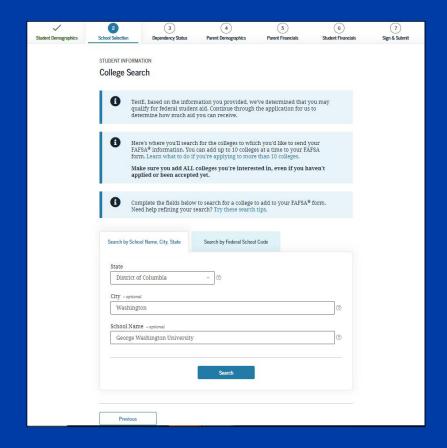


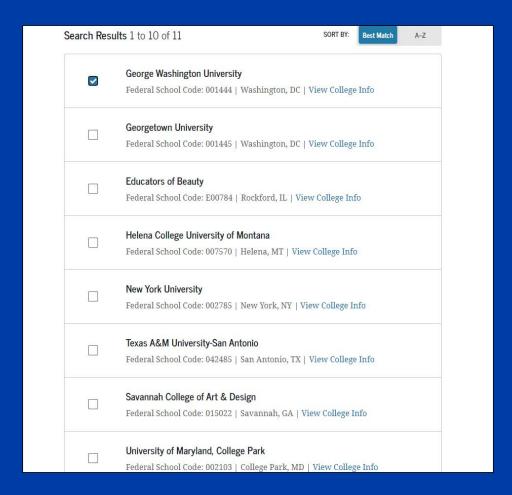


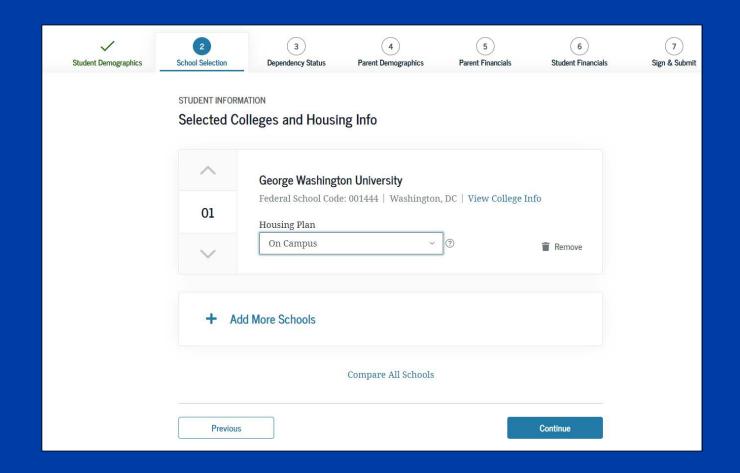


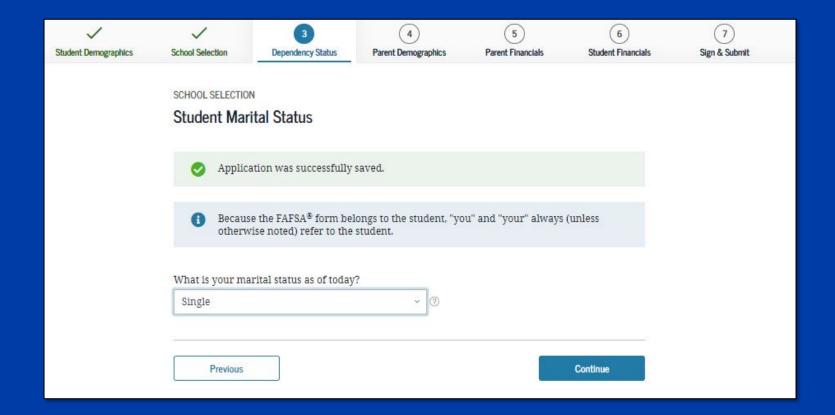


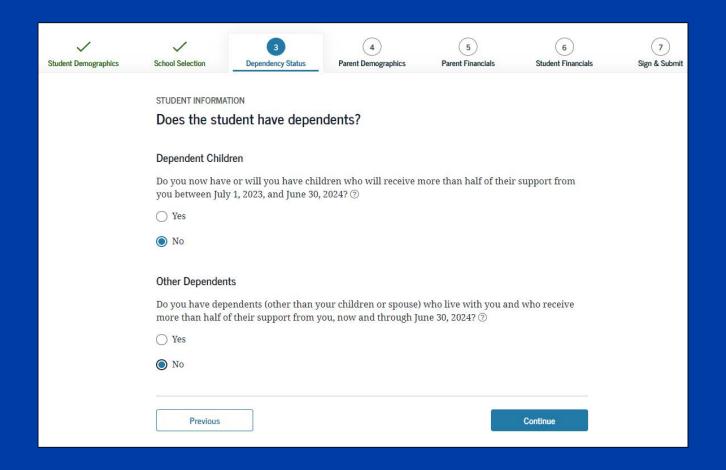


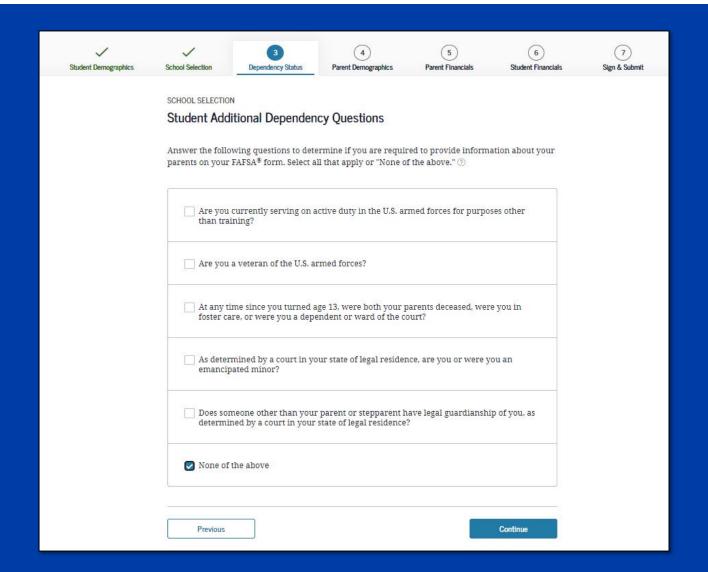


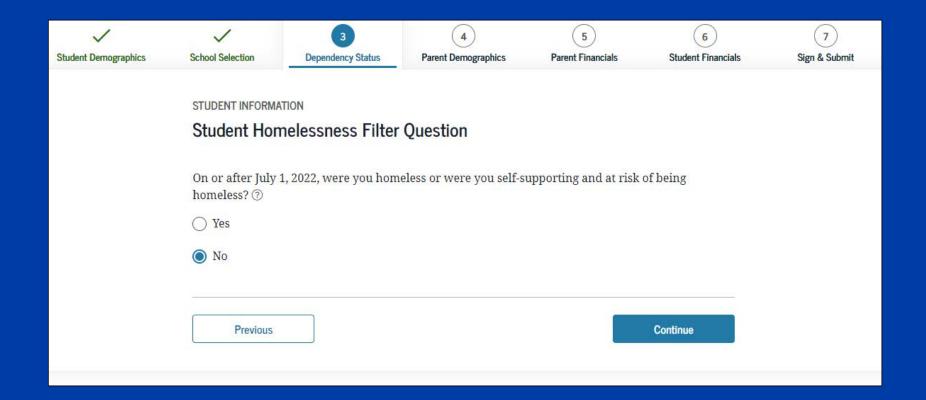


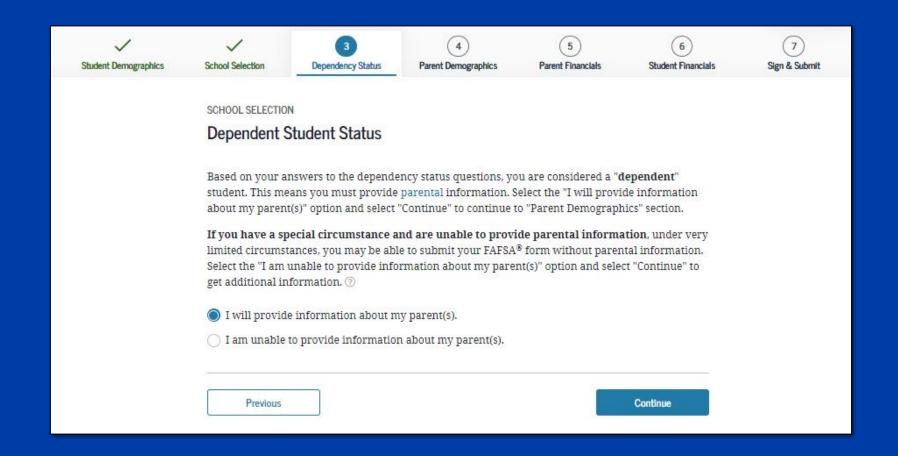


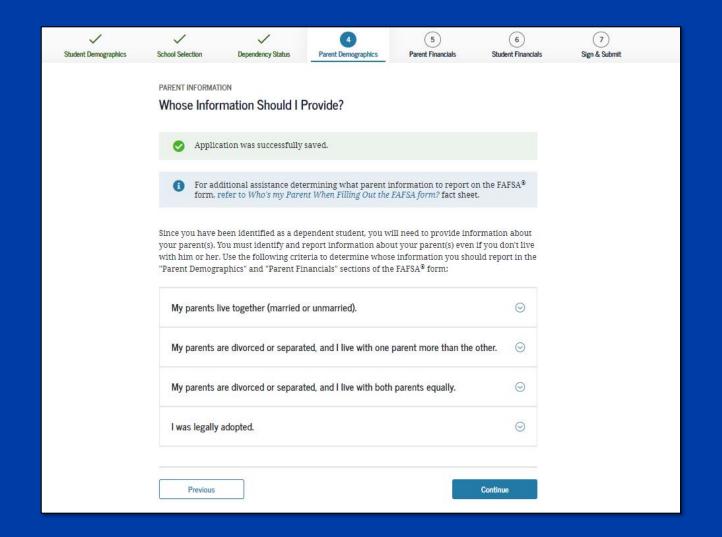






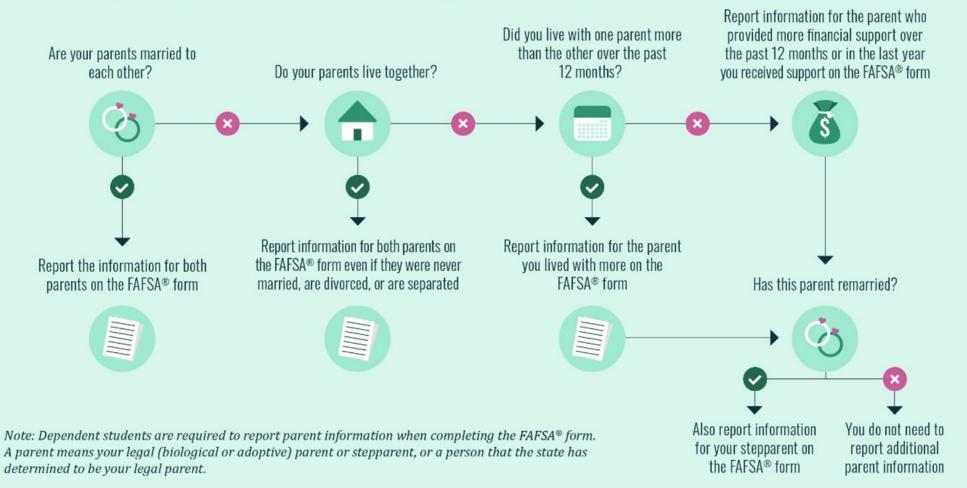


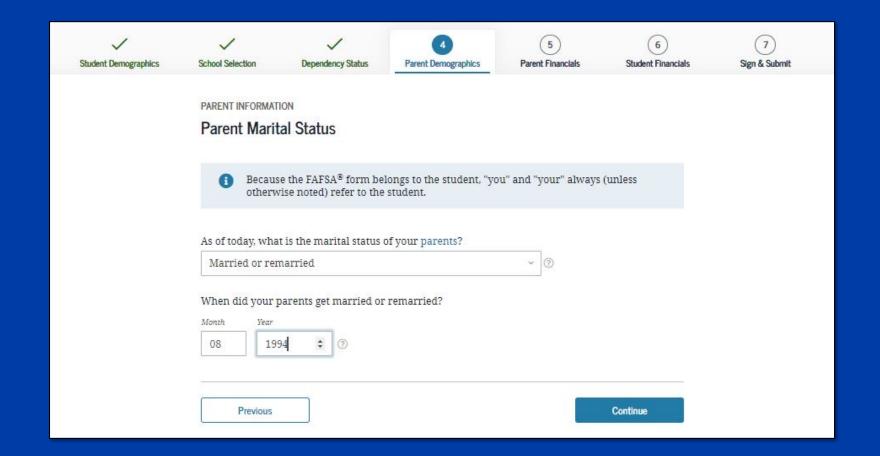


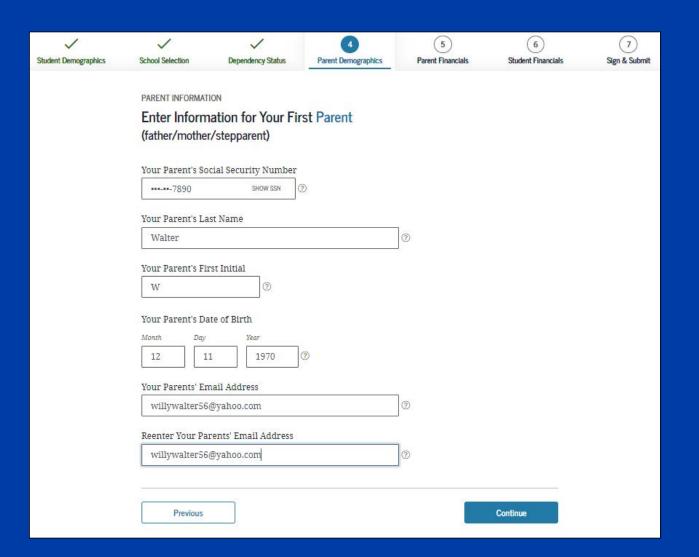


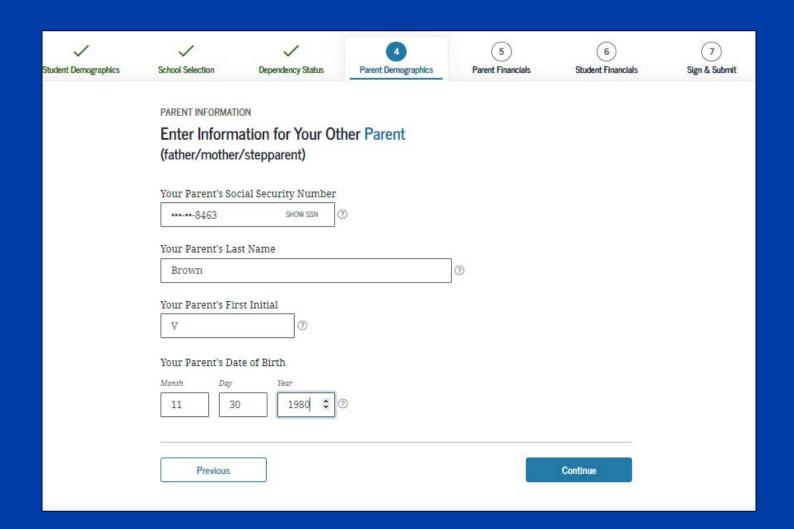


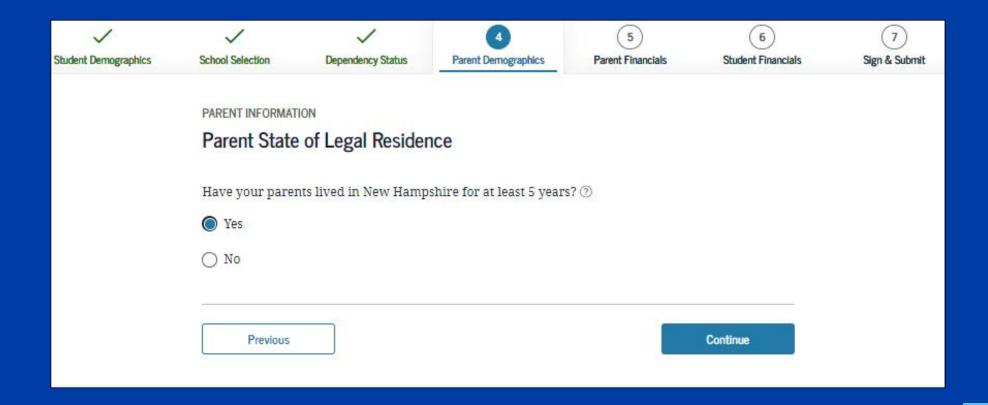
# Who's My Parent When I Fill Out My FAFSA® Form?

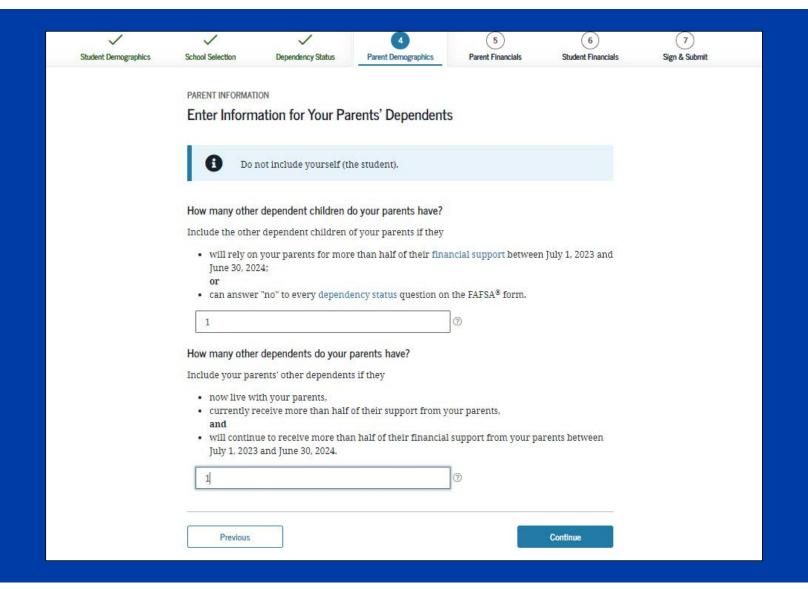


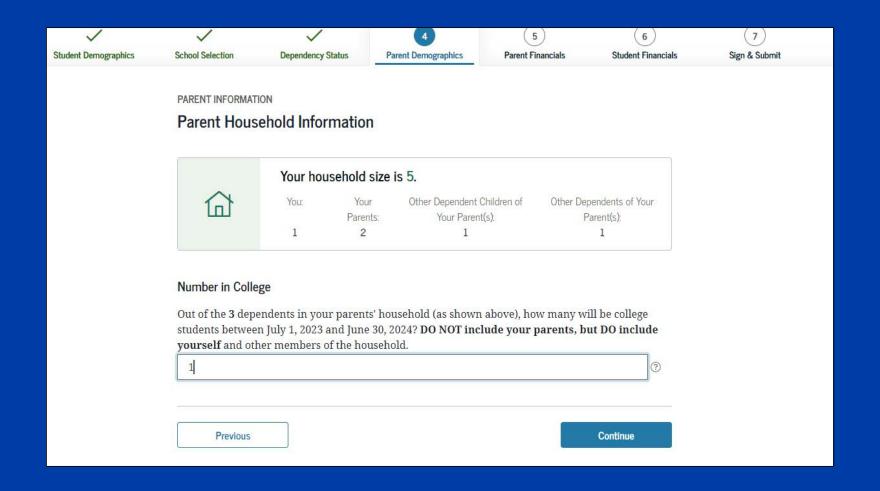


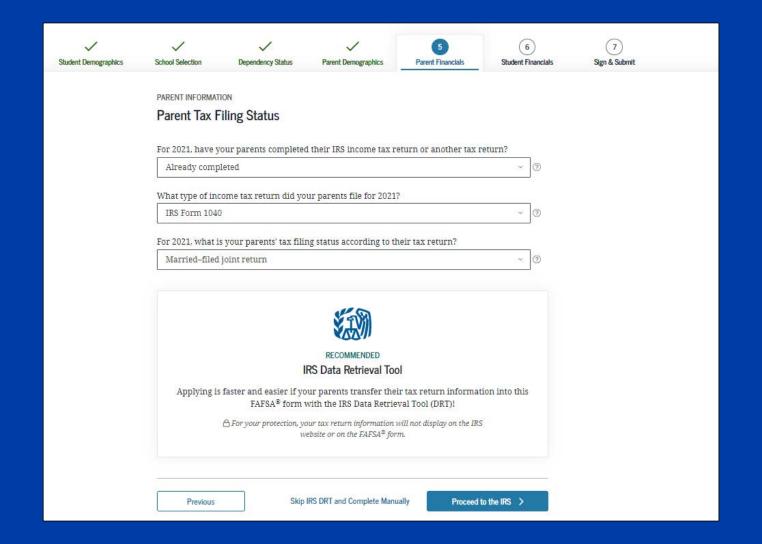


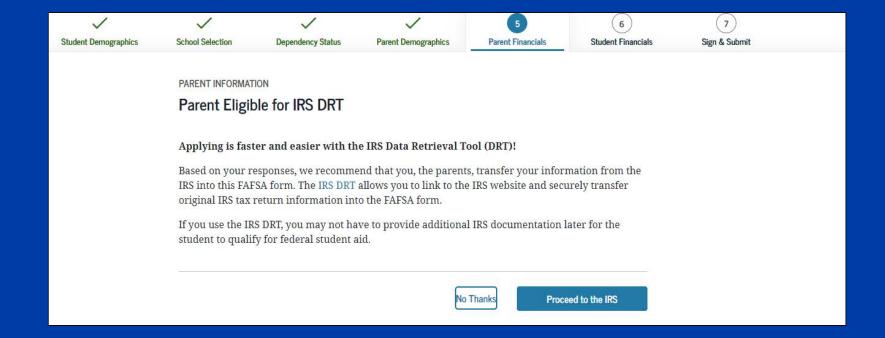


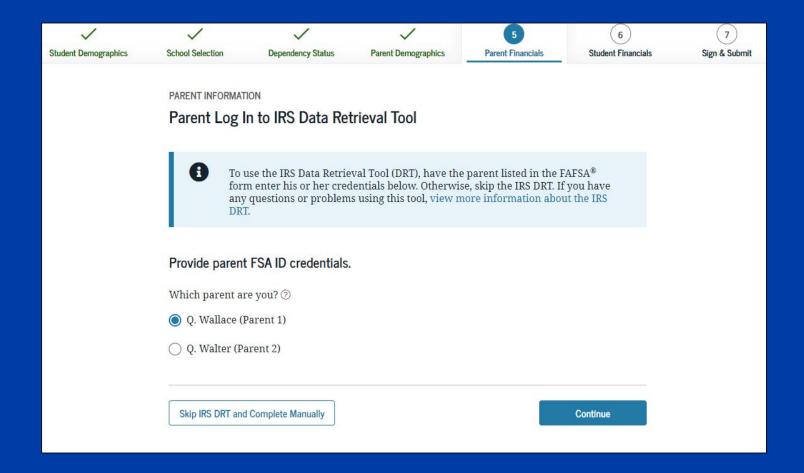




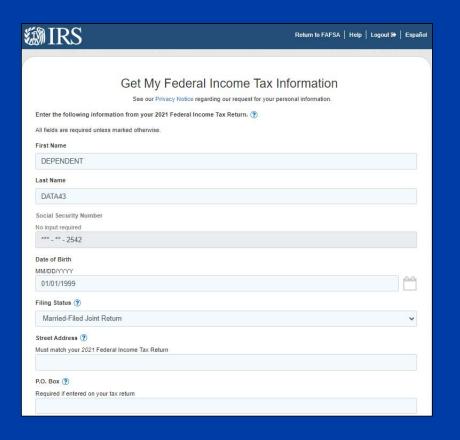


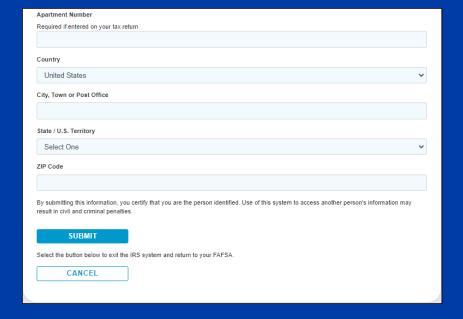


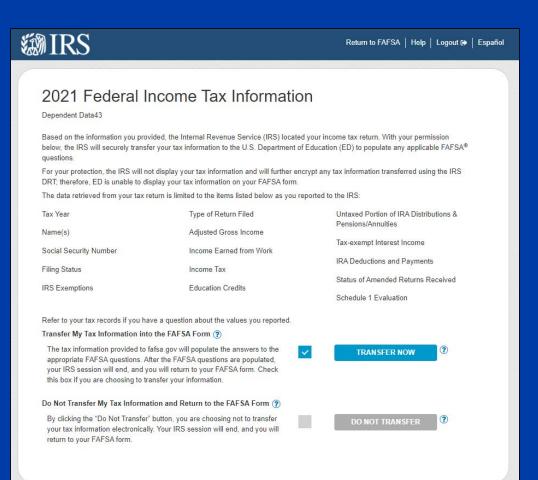


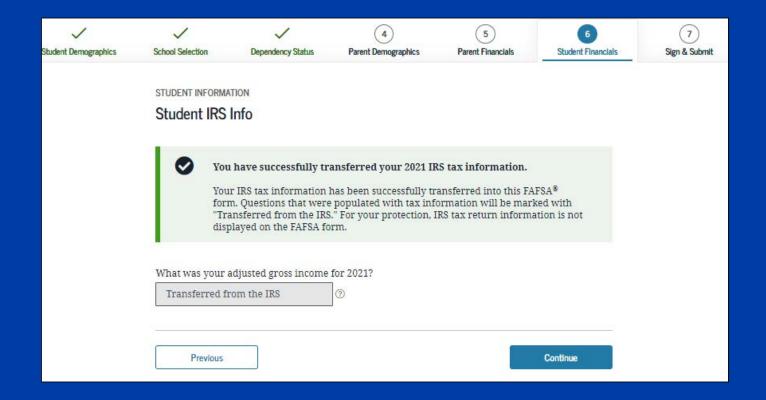












## **IRS DRT Unavailable Possibilities**

Marital Status ≠ Tax Filing Status

Married but Filing Separate

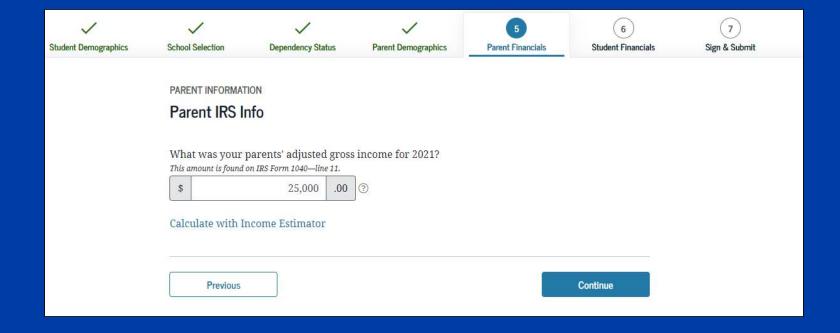
Invalid Social Security Number(s)
(i.e. ITIN to file Federal Tax Return)

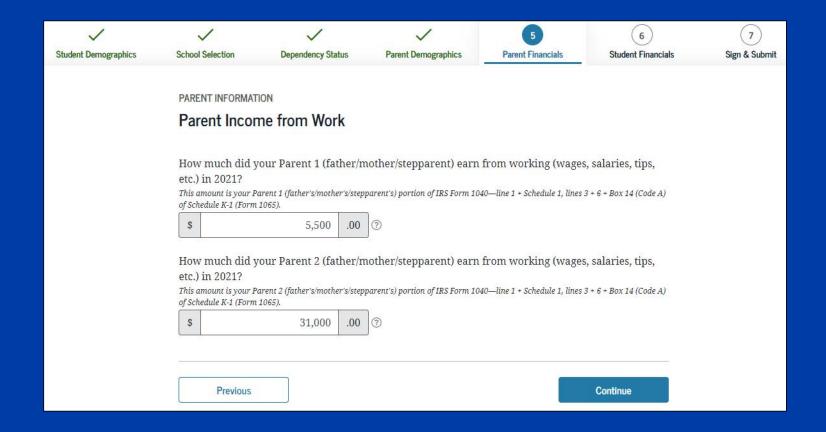
Possible Victim of IRS Identity Theft

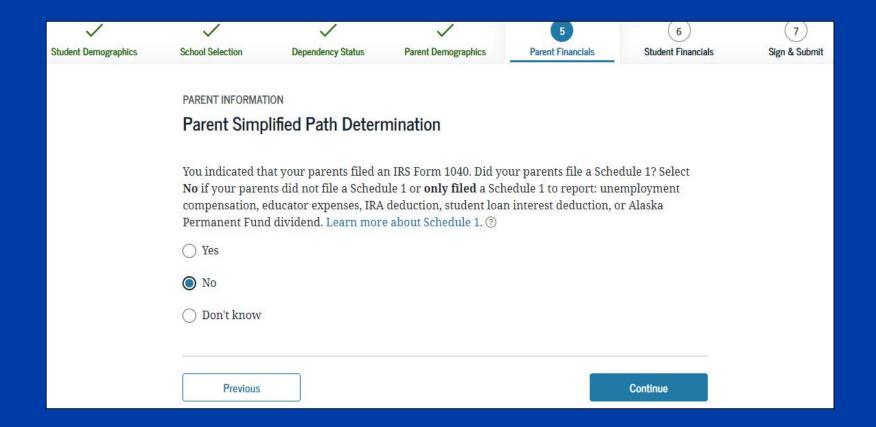
Non Tax Filer for 2021

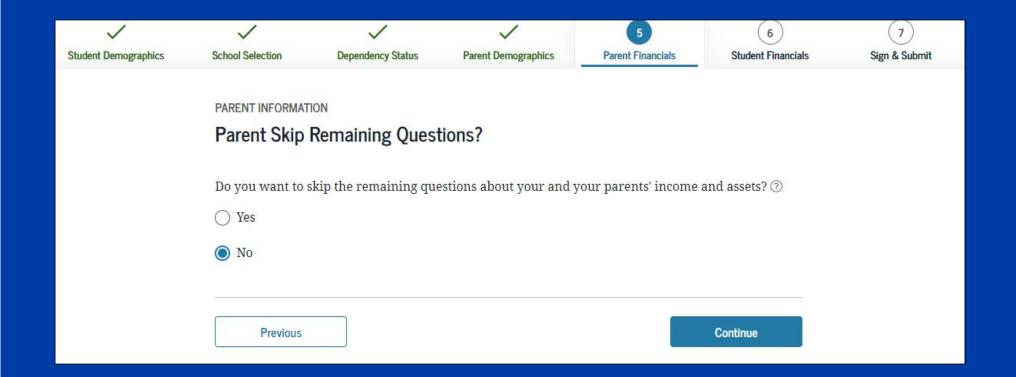


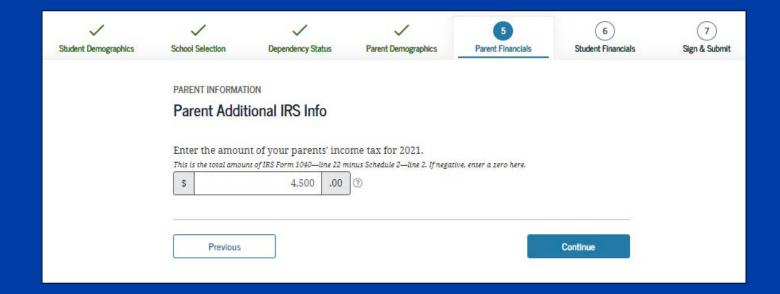


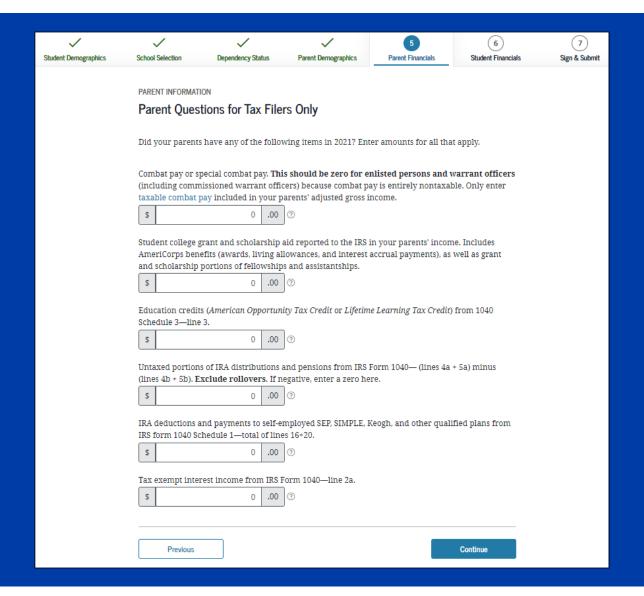


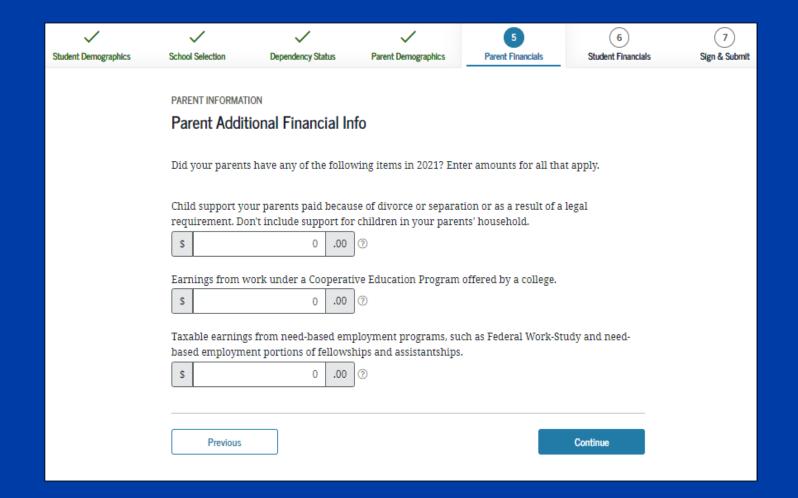


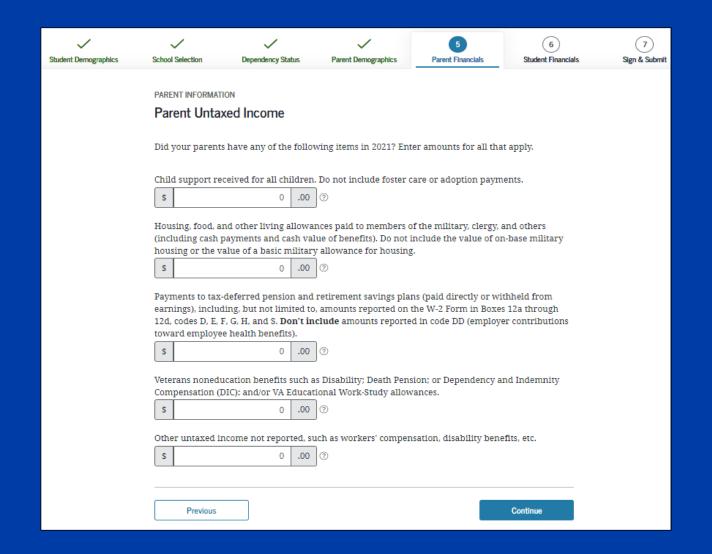


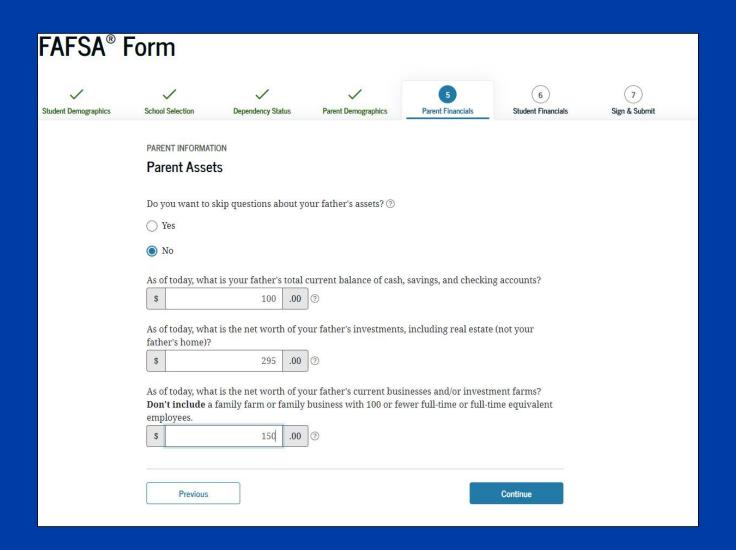














## **Asset Net Worth**

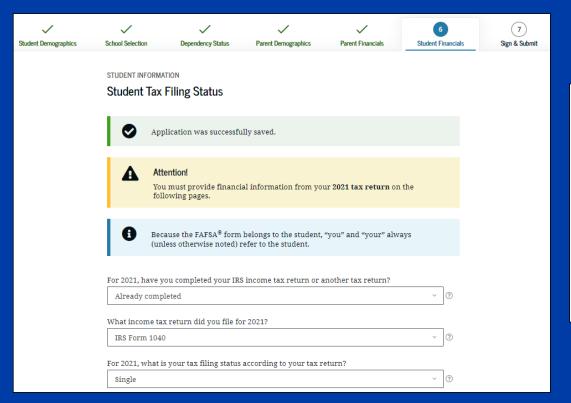
Asset net worth means the current value of the assets minus what is owed on those assets.

#### Assets include:

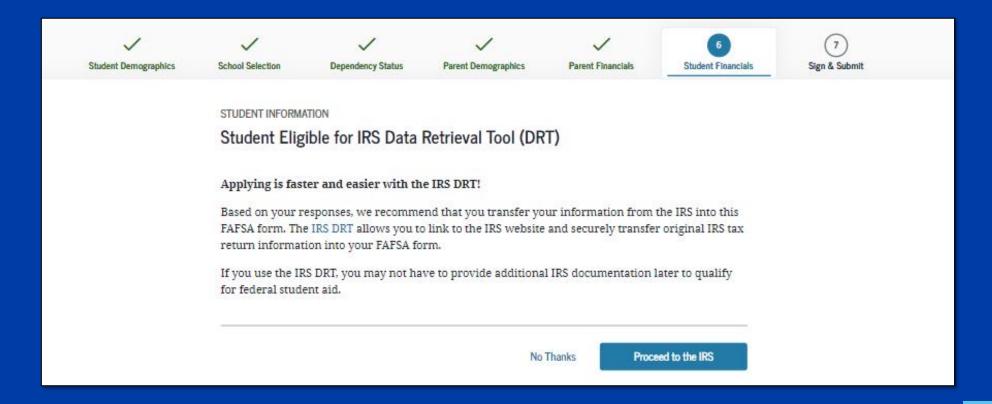
- · Money in cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Businesses
- Investment farms
- Other investments, such as real estate (other than the home in which you live), UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you're the owner, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.

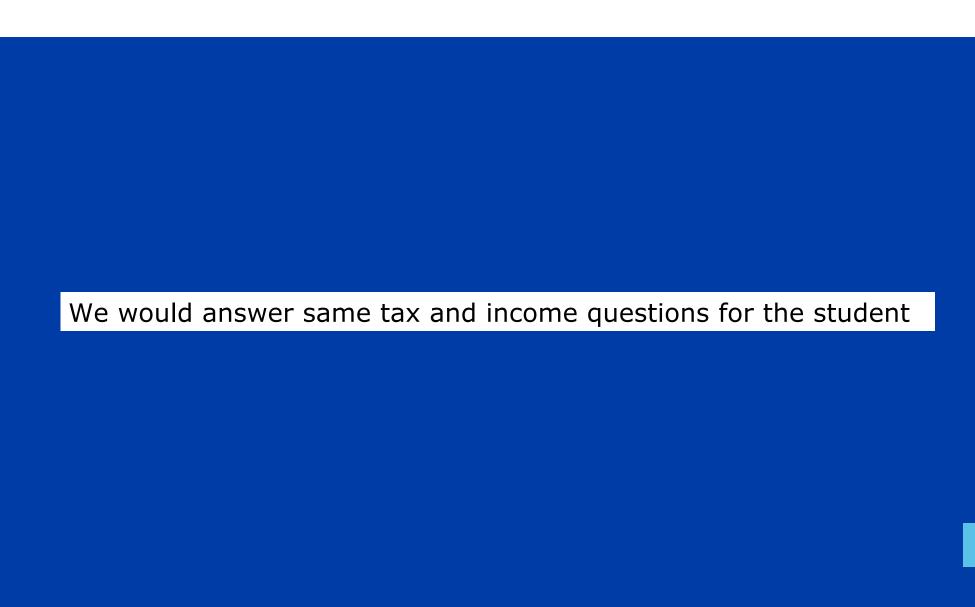
#### Assets don't include:

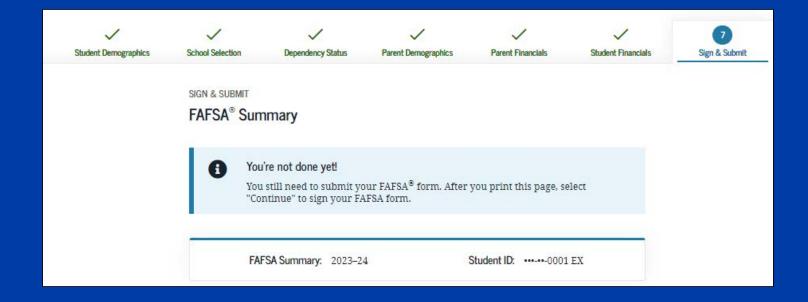
- The home in which you live
- UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you're the custodian, but not the owner
- The value of life insurance
- Retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.)











SECTION 1 Student Demographics	0
Student's Social Security Number (question 8)	***-*-1467
Student's First Name (question 2), Student's Middle Initial (question 3)	TestE
Student's Last Name (question 1)	Perez
Student's Date of Birth (question 9)	02/05/2001
Student's Email Address (question 13)	595011467@test.com
Student's Telephone Number (question 10)	
Student's Permanent Mailing Address (question 4)	100 Main St
Student's Permanent City (question 5)	Manchester
Student's Permanent State (question 6), Student's Permanent ZIP Code (question 7)	New Hampshire, 03245
Has the student lived in state for at least five years?	Yes
Student's State of Legal Residence (question 18)	New Hampshire
Was the student a legal resident before January 1, 2018? (question 19)	Yes
Student's Legal Residence Date (question 20)	
Student's Citizenship Status (question 14)	Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).
Student's Alien Registration Number (question 15)	
Has the student completed high school or an equivalent? (question 23)	High school diploma
Type of Degree/Certificate (question 27)	1st bachelor's degree

Did the student complete his or her first bachelor's degree before 2023–24 school year? (question 25)	No
Student's Grade Level in College in 2023–24 (question 26)	Never attended college/1st yr.
Is the student interested in Work-Study? (question 28)	No
Student's Driver's License Number (question 11)	
Student's Driver's License State (question 12)	New Hampshire
Is the student in foster care?	No
Parent 1 Educational Level (question 21)	High school
Parent 2 Educational Level (question 22)	College or beyond

SECTION 2 School Selection		<u>⊘</u>
Student's High School Name (question 24)	Anacostia Hs	
Student's High School City (question 24)	Washington	
Student's High School State (question 24)	District of Columbia	
First College (question 98a)	George Washington University	
First Housing Plans (question 98b)	On Campus	
Second College (question 98c)		
Second Housing Plans (question 98d)		
Third College (question 98e)		
Third Housing Plans (question 98f)		
Fourth College (question 98g)		
Fourth Housing Plans (question 98h)		
Fifth College (question 98i)		
Fifth Housing Plans (question 98j)		
Sixth College (question 98k)		
Sixth Housing Plans (question 981)		
Seventh College (question 98m)		
Seventh Housing Plans (question 98n)		
Eighth College (question 980)		
Eighth Housing Plans (question 98p)		
Ninth College (question 98q)		

SECTION 3 Dependency Status		0
Student's Marital Status (question 16)	Single	
Student's Marital Status Date (question 17)		
Does the student have children he or she supports? (question 47)	No	
Does the student have dependents other than children or spouse? (question 48)	No	
Is the student on active duty in U.S. armed forces? (question 45)	No	
Is the student a veteran? (question 46)	No	
Are the student's parents deceased? Is the student ward of court? Is the student in foster care? (question 49)	No	
Is or was the student an emancipated minor? (question 50)	No	
Is or was the student in legal guardianship? (question 51)	No	
Is the student homeless or at risk of being homeless?	No	
Is the student an unaccompanied homeless youth as determined by a high school homeless liaison? (question 52)		
Is the student an unaccompanied homeless youth as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development? (question 53)		
Is the student an unaccompanied homeless youth as determined by the director of a homeless youth center? (question 54)		

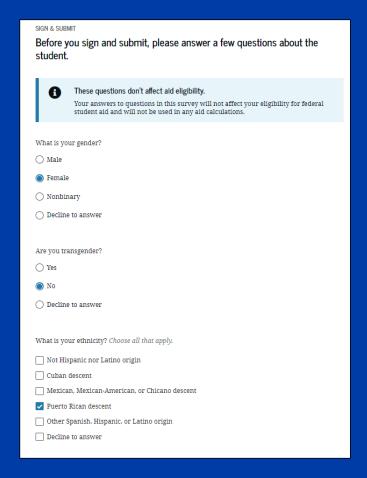
SECTION 4 Parent Demographics	0
Parents' Marital Status (question 55)	Married or remarried
Parents' Marital Status Date (question 56)	08/1994
Parent 1 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) Social Security Number (question 57)	**.**.7890
Parent 1 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) Last Name (question S8)	Walter
Parent 1 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) First Name Initial (question 59)	w
Parent 1 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) Date of Birth (question 60)	12/11/1970
Parents' Email Address (question 65)	willywalter56@yahoo.com
Parent 2 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) Social Security Number (question 61)	····8463
Parent 2 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) Last Name (question 62)	Brown
Parent 2 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) First Name Initial (question 63)	v
Parent 2 (Father's / Mother's / Stepparent's) Date of Birth (question 64)	11/30/1980
Have the parents lived in state for at least five years?	Yes
Parents' State of Legal Residence (question 66)	New Hampshire
Were the parents legal residents before January 1, 2018? (question 67)	Yes
Parents' Legal Residence Date (question 68)	
Parents' Number of Family Members in 2023-24 (question 69)	s
Parents' Number in College in 2023–24 (Parents Excluded) (question 70)	1

SECTION 5 Parent Financials		0
Have the parents filed 2021 income tax return? (question 76)	Aiready completed	
Parents' Type of 2021 Tax Form Used (question 77)	IRS Form 1040	
Parents' 2021 Tax Return Filing Status (question 78)	Married-filed joint return	
Parents' 2021 Adjusted Gross Income (question 81)	\$25,000	
Parent I (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2021 Income Earned from Work (question 83)	\$5,500	
Parent 2 (Father's/Mother's/Stepparent's) 2021 Income Earned from Work (question 84)	\$31,000	
Have the parents filed Schedule 17 (question 79)	No	
Is the parent a dislocated worker? (question 80)		
Have the parents received Medicaid? (question 71)		
Have the parents received Supplemental Security Income? (question 71)		
Have the parents received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits? (question 72)		
Have the parents received free or/reduced price lunches? (question 73)		
Have the parents received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits? (question 74)		
Have the parents received assistance from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)? (question 75)		
Did the parent want to skip the remaining financial questions?	No.	

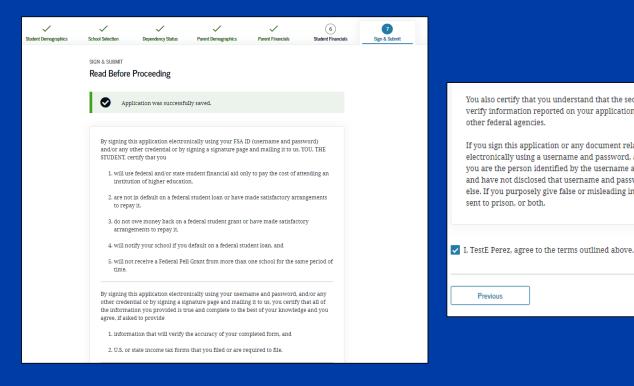
Parent Financials (continued)	
Parents' 2021 U.S. Income Tax Paid (question 82)	\$4,500
Parents' Taxable Combat Pay Reported in Adjusted Gross Income (question 88e)	50
Parents' College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income (question 88d)	50
Parents' Education Credits (question 88a)	50
Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions (question 89e)	\$0
Parents' Deductible Payments to BRA/Keogh/Other (question 89b)	50
Parents' Tax Exempt Interest Income (question 89d)	\$0
Parents' Child Support Paid (question 88h)	\$0
Parents' Cooperative Education Earnings (question 88f)	50
Parents' Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs (question 88c)	\$0
Parents' Child Support Received (question 89c)	50
Parents' Housing, Food, and Living Allowances (question 89f)	\$0
Parents' Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions and Retirement Savings (question 89a)	50
Parents' Veterans Noneducation Benefits (question 89g)	50
Parents' Other Untaxed Income or Benefits (question 89h)	50
Do you want to skip parents' assets questions?	No
Parents' Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts (question 85)	\$100
Parents' Net Worth of Current Investmenta (question 86)	\$295
Parents' Net Worth of Businesses/Investment	\$150

SECTION 6 Student Financials		0
Has the student filed 2021 income tax return? (question 29)	Already completed	
Student's Type of 2021 Tax Form Used (question 27)	IRS Form 1040	
Student's 2021 Tax Return Filing Status (question 31)	Single	
Student's 2021 Adjusted Gross Income (question 33)	\$10,000	
Student's 2021 Income Earned from Work (question 35)	\$5,500	
Student Financials (continued)		
Student's 2021 U.S. Income Tax Paid (question 34)	\$7,000	
Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported in Adjusted Gross Income (question 40e)	\$0	
Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income (question 40d)	\$0	
Student's Education Credits (question 40a)	\$0	
Student's Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions and Pensions (question 41e)	\$0	
Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/ Other (question 44b)	\$0	
Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income (question 41d)	\$0	

Student's Child Support Paid (question 40b)	\$0
Student's Cooperative Education Earnings (question 40f)	\$0
Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs (question 40c)	s0
Student's Child Support Received (question 41c)	\$0
Student's Housing, Food, and Living Allowances (question 41f)	\$0
Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions and Retirement Savings (question 41a)	\$0
Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits (question 41g)	\$0
Student's Other Untaxed Income or Benefits (question 41h)	\$0
Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf (question 44i)	\$0
Do you want to skip the student's asset questions?	No
Student's Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts (question 37)	\$90
Student's Net Worth of Current Investments (question 38)	\$30
Student's Net Worth of Businesses/ Investment Farms (question 42)	\$45

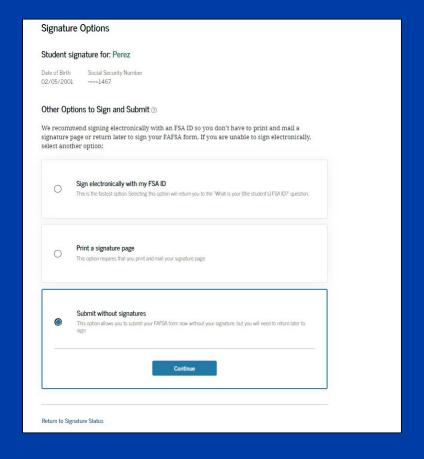


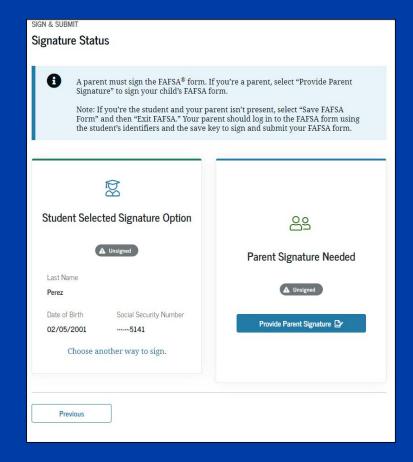
What is your race? Choose all that apply.
☐ White
Black or African American
✓ Asian
Chinese
☐ Filipino
Asian Indian
☐ Vietnamese
☐ Korean
☐ Japanese
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American Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Decline to answer
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You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies. If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

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SIGN & SUBMIT

#### Signature Options

#### Parent Signature for: Walter

Date of Birth Social Security Number

12/11/1970 ----7890

#### Other Options to Sign and Submit ③

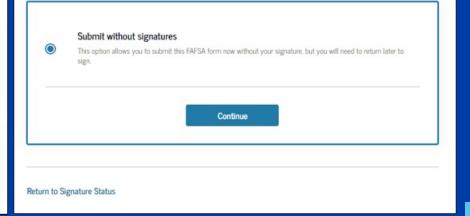
We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign this FAFSA form. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:

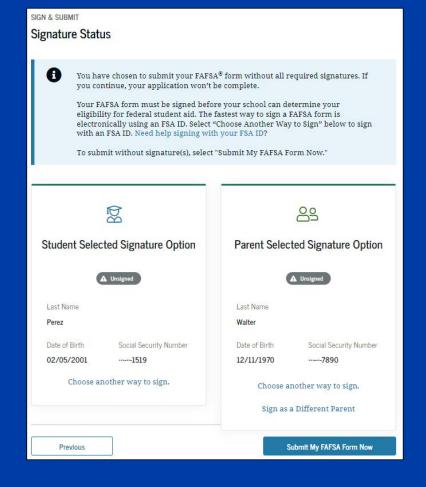
Sign electronically with my FSA ID

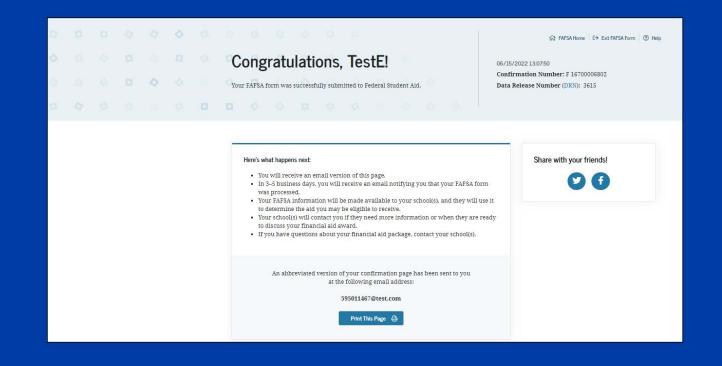
This is the fastest option. Selecting this option will return you to the "What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?" question.

Print a signature page

This option requires that you print and mail your signature page.







### Key Takeaways when filing the FAFSA

FAFSA is based on prior-prior year tax and income information. 2023-2024 FAFSA will ask for 2021 information.

Establish FSA ID for both student and parent prior to filling out the FAFSA

Use IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) within the FAFSA form

Use help tools throughout the form

Utilize FAFSA Practice tools





### What happens next?

You receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) from federal processor

Review SAR for important information and accuracy of data

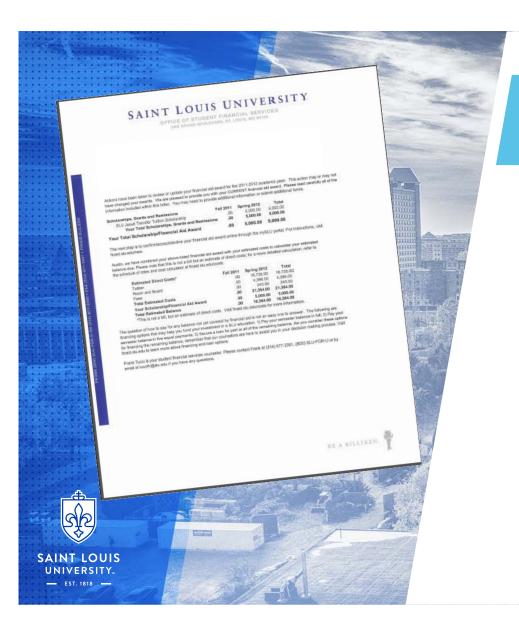
Colleges you listed receive an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)

Colleges match admission records with financial aid applications and determine aid eligibility

Colleges prepare notices of financial aid eligibility to admitted students who have completed all required financial aid forms







### **Financial Aid Offers**

- Lists scholarships, grants, loans, and work opportunities based upon FAFSA
- Sent out by schools after students are admitted and FAFSA is received



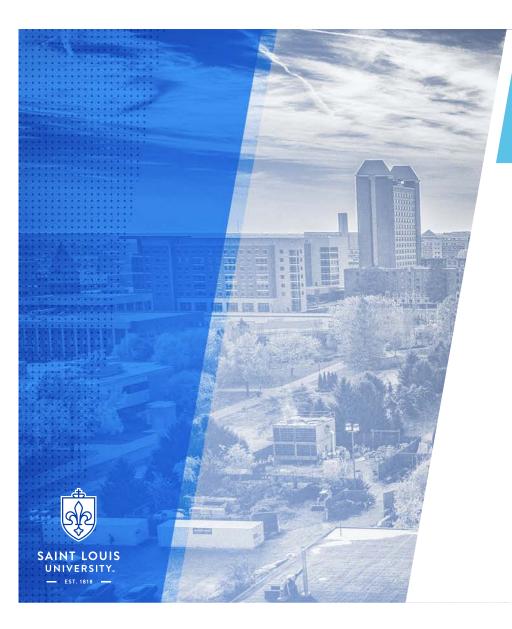
# Federal Direct Student Loans

	Direct Subsidized Loan	Direct Unsubsidized Loan
How much can I borrow?	\$3,500	\$5,500* *Less any borrowing of the Direct Subsidized Loan
Is it based on need?	Yes	No
What is the interest rate?	Fixed 4.99% (for 2022-23)	Fixed 4.99% (for 2022-23)
When do I begin repayment?	6 months after graduation or below ½ time status	6 months after graduation or below ½ time status
Future Amounts	\$4,500 for SO Year \$5,500 for JR Year \$5,500 for SR Year	\$6,500 for SO year* \$7,500 for JR year* \$7,500 for SR year*
		*Less any borrowing of the Direct Subsidized Loan



## Timeline for Senior Year

August to December	Admission applications and college visits
By October 1	Create FSA IDs
Beginning October 1	Submit FAFSA
November through March	Receive and review award notices
May 1	Submit deposits and accept financial aid
May - June	Make a plan to cover remaining balance, apply for Parent PLUS loans or private loans, complete MPN and loan entrance counseling
July – August	Register for classes, finalize payment arrangements, move-in!



## **What Now?**

Create FSA ID prior to filing the FAFSA

File the FAFSA (starting Oct. 1)

Have a family conversation about paying for college

Utilize Net Price Calculators

Talk to your High School Counselor about scholarship opportunities



